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**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ISSUES STATEMENT
RESPONDING TO GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S REQUEST
CONCERNING 2002 FOLSOM STATE PRISON RIOTS**

SACRAMENTO - In response to the press release issued today by the Governor's Office regarding the 2002 Folsom State Prison riots, United States Attorney McGregor Scott stated, "Earlier this week, this office was advised by the Governor's office of its intent to refer this matter to us for review. This afternoon we received a one-page letter from Legal Affairs Secretary Peter Siggins, sent at the direction of the Governor, formally referring the matter to us for review. We will review this matter and consult with all necessary agencies to determine the appropriateness of an investigation."